blic men as possible and discuss with the existing trade relations between Canada and the United States and the posdbility of making these trade relations broader and freer. The Liberal party, which came into power in Canada last June, has always favored the freest possible trade relations between the two countries, consistent, of course, with their own fiscal indence, and before introducing their tarif at the next session of Parliament, we desire to ascertain as far as possible the views of the American people through their representatives with respect to these trade relations. We propose to discuss the matter with them very frankly and very fully because we believe it is a business matter which should be approached and disposed of in the best way. We see no reason why the difficulties which heretofore stood in the way should not be overcome nor why discussion should not embrace such questions as the coast trade and Canadian

### MOCK NAVAL BLOCKADE.

### Admiral Bunce's Squadron Will Try

to Close the Port of Charleston. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Admiral Bunce's squadron sailed from Hampton Roads today to begin a new set of maneuvers and drills, the most interesting feature of which will be a mock blockade of the port of Charleston, S. C., reproducing in some measure the conditions that existed there during the last war. The vessels which followed the flagship New York out of the roads to-day were the battle ship Indiana, the armored cruiser Maine, the turret ship Amphitrite, the cruiser Columbia and the dispatch boat Fern. The admiral telegraphed the fact of his departure to the Navy Department and added that the Marad, which is somewhere outside would be ordered to fall in line if sighted The double turreted monitors Puritan and Terror are expected to join the squadron, and by the time the actual blockade tactics begin there will be other additions to the force of vessels. The squadron probably will put in some time during the favorable weather drilling off the capes and on the way southward, so that it is not expected the ships will be off Charleston before the 8th inst. unless the weather forces change in the programme.

Lightering the Brooklyn. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.-The red hull of the cruiser Brooklyn rose almost two feet out of the waters of the Delaware at the Marcus Hook ice piers to-day as a result of the lightening process now being carried on. The tug Juno attended the big cruiser, but trips to the shore were made at such long intervals that communication with the shore was practically cut off. The best information obtainable was that in all likelihood the work of lightering the cruiser will have so far progressed by noon tomorrow that she will be able to take advantage of the flood tide, an unusually heavy one, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow and make the trip up the river.

### ARBITRARILY RETIRED.

#### Col. R. E. Crofton Forced Out of Active Service in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Col. Robert E. Crofton, Fifteenth Infantry, was arbitrarily retired to-day by order of the President. It has been the desire of the War Department that this officer should leave the active service, and efforts have been made during the past two years to attain this end, first through intimations to the friends of Colonel Crofton that his retirement would be granted if applied for, and, this failing, through the law which obliges an officer to retire if found physically unfit for service by a medical board. This last course was adopted about nine months ago, but also without success, the board finding that the officer was in good condition physically. Finally recourse has been had to the law which permits the President to retire an officer arbitrarily when he shall have reached sixty-two years of age. Colonel Crofton passed this milestone last month, and the law has been applied to his case. This is a most unusual proceeding, the last instance of a forced retirement being in the case of General Carr, who was forced out in order to permit of the promotion of officers below him in rank.

Colonel Crofton was in command of the Fifteenth Infantry while the organization was stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, and was, with or without just ground, held responsible for the many incidents in the history of the occupation of the post that furnished matter for the courts. Col. Crofton had a good war record. He was not a native American, being born in Ireland. He was breveted major and colonel for gallant service at Shiloh and Chickamauga. He became colonel of the Fifteenth Infantry in October, 1886, and is now stationed at Fort Bayard, N. M., whither that command was removed when the last change in stations of troops was made. By the retirement of Colonel Crofton the following promotions result: Lieut. Col. Edward Moale, to be colonel; Maj. F. E Lacey, to be lieutenant colonel; Capt. A. W. Corliss, to be major, and Lieut, Edgar Hubert, to be captain.

# Cheap Silk Lace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. - United States Consul Fowler, at Che-Foo, China, has supplied the department with a number of samples of beautiful hand-made silk lace made at that place. The industry is comparatively new. The report says the lace is not only of the best quality, but also of remarkable cheapness, the latter made possible by the fact that the Chinese female lacemaker's wage is but 10 cents per day. There is a reference also to magnificent silk embroideries made at Ningapoo under the direction of Sisters of Charity after the latest Parislan patterns, and also sold at a very low figure.

# Senator Harris's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-An unfavorable symptom in the condition of Senator Harris to-day was delirum, he being out of his head nearly all the time. However, he slept nearly most of the time, showing that the pain in his eye had ceased. At a consultation of physicians to-night the conclusion arrived at was that while the senator's condition was critical he would recover eventually, unless unfavorable symptoms not now apparent or expected should suddenly arise. The treatment he is now receiving will be continued.

Carlinle Looking for an Opening. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- Secretary Carlisle went to New York last night. While his mission has not been made public, it is believed that it is to investigate certain business propositions which have been made to him looking to his opening a law office in New York after the 4th of March. It is understood that the secretary's preference is to open an office in Louisville, Ky .. but his final determination of the matter is not yet certain. It is said inducements also have been held out for him to go to Chi-

# No Trouble in Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Senor Arriaga, the Guatemalan minister, has received cablegram from his home government announcing that there is no revolution or insurrection in Guatemala and that perfect peace prevails throughout the whole country. The cablegram was sent in answer to an inquiry the minister made owing to published reports from Panama that an insurrection had broken out in his country.

American Condensed Milk Abroad. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- American competition in condensed milk has overcome all Europe, according to United States Consul Germain at Zurich, overrunning the German market and reducing the Swiss exports by more than one-half. The consul says the German government is only prevented from immediately imposing a heavy protective duty by a treaty provision which

#### George Shanklin Critically Ill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- George Shanklin, for many years connected with the Evansville (Ind.) Courier, is critically ill at the residence of his brother-in-law, Justice | Governor.

#### Harlan, in this city. His brother, J. G. Shanklin, has arrived here in response to a telegraphic summons.

General Notes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- To-day's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$215,966,098; gold reserve,

Secretary Lamont gave a dinner to-night at his residence, his guests being the Vice President, Speaker Reed, Senators Sherman, Cameron, Lodge, Hale, Chandler, Aldrich, Gray, Carter, Murphy, Smith and Brice, General Miles and Representative

Benton McMillin The President has approved the act relative to mortgages in the Indian Territory. The annual dinner given to the members of the Supreme Court by President and Mrs. Cleveland took place at the White House to-night. As customary on such oceasiens the east room was appropriately evening of landing desutified with growing plants an cut flow- does not accept it.

ers, while the decorations in the red, blue ad green parlors were of a more quiet char-

Senator Nelson to-day introduced a substitute for the bankruptcy bill now before the Senate. It provides for voluntary bankruptcy on the part of persons owing \$200 or more and gives preference to debts due the United States or the State in which the debtor lives and to those due servants

or laborers. The Senate committee on commerce today agreed to report favorably the bill reducing the mileage paid steamboat inspectors from 8 to 5 cents per mile. The Senate committee on miltary affairs decided unanimously to-day to report favorably the nomination of Col. J. M. Wilson to be chief of engineers in the army.

### MAGOWAN IN TROUBLE.

Judgments Aggregating \$190,000 Rendered Against the Ex-Mayor. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.-The Trenton Savings Fund Society this afternoon filed a bill in chancery to foreclose a mortgage of \$15,000 on ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan's handsome residence, on North Clinton avenue. The bill charges that large arrearages of interest are due on the mortgages, and recites that since June 28, 1895, there have been secured against Magowan in the Supreme Court judgments amounting to over \$190,000. The bill prays that the house be sold to satisfy the mortgage. Ex-Sheriff Ege has advertised for sale next l'uesday the furniture of Magowan's house, his horse and carriage and other personal property, to satisfy some of the judgments referred to in the suit. The property mentioned in the levy includes sixty shares of Taylor Opera House stock, 1,959 shares of Trenton Pottery Company, 640 Trenton Rubber Company and 1,390 Trenton Light and Power Company. The stockholders of the Eastern Rubber Company held a meeting to-day with Magowan present, but adjourned without electing directors.

Other Business Troubles. SALEM, Ala., Feb. 4.- Mas & Schwartz, cotton factors, and Mas & Co., wholesale grocers, made an assignment to-day to M. Smith for the benefit of creditors. S Mas is senior partner in both firms. The assignment was precipitated by the failure of the Commercial Bank, that institution having rediscounted large amounts of paper of both firms with the New York banks, who still hold it. Efforts to effect an arrangement with the banks whereby the firms could continue business proved futile. The liabilities will probably reach \$300,000. BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.-Wm. H. Crawford and Wm. C. Crawford, trading as Wm. H. Crawford & Co., wholesale dealers in spices, etc., to-day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to J. Kemp Bartlett, who bonded for \$150,000. The fail- engines and fourteen cars were thrown on ure created a surprise in business circles, and as the members of the firm also as-

to creditors, if any, will be small. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-The controller of the currency has received a telegram from Griswold, Ia., announcing the failure of the First National Bank of that place. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000. At the date of the last report, Dec. 17, its total liabilities were \$80,000 and its surplus \$10,000. The total assets of the bank, includ-

ing bonds, were given at \$147,000. CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—The Consolidated Ice and Refrigerator Company assigned today to Tilden R. French. Liabilities, estimated at \$\$1,000; assets, \$147,000. The immediate cause was a suit by W. P. Callahan & Co., of Dayton, to recover \$30,000 for merchandise furnished. No preferences were given.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.-John Lee, a yarn manufacturer of this city, has made an assignment to James H. Lee. The liabilities are placed at \$43,000. Mr. Lee says the failure was caused by the general de-

#### RUBBER MILLS MAY SUSPEND. Many Employes Likely to Be Thrown Out of Work.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 4.-A general suspension of the rubber industry similar to that of last year seems probable, although Superintendent Comee, of the Big Alice rubber mill here, which was closed for a long period last year, says he does not think his mill will have to suspend operations. The Millville mill of the Woonsocket Rubber Company, which makes boots and shoes, will shut down Saturday next. Eight hundred employes will be affected. News was received from New Haven to-day that the Candee Rubber Company has closed its big factory there Part of the Goodyear plant at Naugatuck has already been closed by order of the United States Rubber Company.

# Will Not Curtail Production.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 4.-It is authoritatively announced that the cotton mills of the Blackstone valley, which in clude the immense manufacturing estates of the Chaces and Goddards, will not enter into any agreement to curtail production for the present at least. Ex-United States Senator Jonathan Chace, who was the chairman of the committee which ordered the curtailment of production in all the mills in the country last spring, says the manufacturers of the Blackstone valley would not at present consider any agreement for reducing the output of the mills. "Busine's is bad enough," said Senator Chace, 'but it is slowly recovering."

# New Steel Plant.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.-A new steel plant is to be erected in this city at a cost of a million dollars or over. F. B. Baird, vice president and general manager of the Buffalo Furnace Company, is behind the scheme, but it is understood that a large amount of outside capital will be interested. The plant is to be located on land owned by E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. It is stated that Mark A. Hanna, who owns the Buffalo furnace works, is interested in the scheme, but this cannot be verified. Work on the new plant is to start at once.

# MR. GOWDY PLEASED.

(Concluded from First Page.) Vice President-elect and his family, will leave from the foot of Liberty street at 11 o'clock and go direct to Washington.

# Thatcher Will Contest.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 4. - Moses Thatcher and his friends say that the senatorial fight was not ended by the ballot that gave Rawlins thirty-two votes. The warning was given by Senator Ridout in the joint Assembly and was followed last night by the announcement that an appeal would be taken to the United States Senate, and that a contest in due form would be filed within the required time. The contest will be based on charges of coercion by church officers. The contest will be preceded by a petition to the United States Senate, which is now being signed by Thatcher's friends in the Legislature, asking for an investigation committee.

Hunter Still in the Senatorial Fight. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Representative Hunter, of Kentucky, returned from Canton to-day. In an interview he said: "The story that I was to be offered the place of internal revenue commissioner or any other position under the incoming administration to remove me from the senatorial fight in Kentucky is absolutely false. President-elect McKinley is well aware and was aware before I went to Canton that I did not want any position, and that I was and am a candidate for senator from Kentucky. I expect to remain a candidate until an

#### election is had.' Tams Bisby's Desire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.-A telegram was sent to-day to President-elect McKinley, at Canton, signed by Governor Clough, Secretary of State Berg, Attorney General Childs, State Auditor Dunn, Clerk of Supreme Court Reese, Lieutenant Governor Gibbs and Speaker Jones asking the appointment as general land commissioner of Tams Bisby, of Minnnesota, who for several years has been at the head of the State committee, and is private secretary to the

# Revolt Against Tammany.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Henry D. Purroy and his supporters, who have organized a revolt against Tammany Hall under the "Tammany Home Democracy," began their work of organization in the various Assembly districts of the city to-night, when delegates were selected to a Damocratic county general committee, which will meet here on Wednesday, Feb. 10, when the move-

#### ment will be fully organized. Another Sherman for the Cabinet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-The New York congressional delegation and the New York Republican organization are concentrating on Representative Sherman for postmaster general. The consent of Senator-elect Platt to the arrangement has been obtained and the New Yorkers are quite hopeful this evening of landing that portfolio if Hanna

PANHANDLE WRECKED WHERE THE BIG FOUR WAS LAST WEEK.

Fort Wayne Horse Dealer Perhaps Fatally Injured in New York-Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 4.-At a few minutes before 3 o'clock this morning the Cincinnati limited, the fast train on the Panhandle, was wrecked on the scene of the Knickerbocker's mishap of just a week ago. As Engineer Grady neared the crossing of the Big Four, where an interlocking switch tower guards the crossing of the two roads, he noticed a danger light and held his train to a standstill. A Big Four freight was on the crossing. The latter was signaled with a lantern to clear the crossing and it seems that Engineer Grady mistook the signal, started forward and was soon on the "D" rails laid to protect the crossing and before the long train could be stopped the engine, tender and mail car had left the tracks. The train plowed along the ties for a distance of sixty feet and was finally stopped on the edge of a four-foot embank-

ment and right in line with the tower

house that was demolished by the Knicker-

bocker last week. The sudden plunge and

stop threw many passengers off their seats,

and awoke all in the sleeping cars, but none

were seriously injured. A wrecking train

was sent here from Richmond, but it was

almost 8 o'clock before the train was made

up with a new engine. Engine No. 433, one

#### for slight repairs. A thorough investigation has been ordered involving the question of "giving the signal to proceed" and of "passing a danger signal."

Wreck on C., H. & D. at Arlington. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 4. - A broken frog in a switch on the C., H. & D. at Arlington, this county, at 2:10 this morning, derailed Engines 204 and 313, hauling Through Freight % to Indianapolis. Both of the engines escaped by jumping. Wrecksigned individually it is thought the loss | ing crews were summoned from Cincinnati | of Alexandria. and Connersville, and at 11 o'clock this morning the track was cleared. Until that hour business on the Indianapolis division out of Indianapolis was suspended. The engines and cars were not very badly dam-

### INDIANA HORSE DEALER.

#### His Skull Fractured by a New York Ticket Chopper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Charles L. Webber, a horse dealer who lives in Fort Wayne, Ind., and has a business at 3734 Market street, West Philadelphia, lies in Bellevue Hospital, suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and a serious injury to one of his eyes. It is not believed that he will recover. According to the story told at his hotel, he received his injuries at the hands of a ticket chopper of the Third-avenue Elevated Railway. The police are looking for the ticket chopper. Webber came to this city several days ago, bringing some harness. He left his hotel this evening with a friend. They took an elevated train down town and alighted at Ninth street. Webber made a mistake as to the exit and tried to pass the entrance where passengers, about to aboard trains, are admitted. He got into an argument with the ticket chopper who would not allow him to pass, and, according to his story. Webber was struck on the right eye, and afterwards struck on the back of the head with some blunt instrument. Webber and his friend left the station and returned to the hotel. A physician examined him and found his injury so serious that he was at once conveyed to the hospital.

### INDIANA OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. David W. Dennis, Well Known Indiana Educator.

Special to the Indianapolis Journat. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 4.-Mrs. David W. Dennis died this morning at her home in this city. She had been in poor health for some years, but had only been seriously | ing of consumption. sick for three weeks. Mrs. Dennis was a graduate of the Ohio and Indiana State Normal schools and devoted most of her life to teaching. She taught at the Bloomingdale Academy, at Indianapolis and at Earlham College. In 1890 Professor and Mrs. Dennis traveled extensively in Europe. She was probably the most prominent in Richmond literary circles, having established the Aftermath, teaching the history class, and taking an active part in other organizations. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

# Mrs. Sarah Willman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 4.-Mrs. Sarah Willman, aged seventy-six, wife of Peter Willman, one of the wealthiest men in Blackford county, died at her home in this city last night of paralysis. For the past ten years she has been a rheumatic invalid and Monday fell from her chair and broke her right hip which brought on paralysis from which she died. She was probably the oldest female resident of Blackford county, having located here with her parents in 1840 on the Godfroy Reserve, which was then inhabited by Indians. She was the sister of Jonathan Perrell, an eccentric old bachelor, who for many years, was the only resident surveyor in northeastern Indiana.

# Other Deaths in the State.

FORTVILLE, Ind., Feb. 4.-On Wednesday night Henderson Brown, sr., one of the oldest residents of Hamilton county, died from grip, aged eighty-five. He had been a continuous resident of the locality in which he died for nearly seventy years, and has numerous relatives in Indianapolis. Mrs. Alfred Denney, a pioneer of Han-cock county, died this morning, aged eighty-one. Mrs. Denney was the wife of Alfred Denney, a Mexican war veteran and one of the wealthiest farmers of the

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 4.-Miss Lathird daughter of Mrs. T. M. Ochiltree, died yesterday of peritonitis, aged fourteen. She was one of the brightest pupils in the High School, and six of her classmates will act as her pallbearers at her funeral to-morrow after-

# Two Aged Twin Couples.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, Ind., Feb. 4.-An interesting wedding anniversary recently took place at Arcadia, a town a few miles south of this city, that is remarkable for the reason that all the parties were twins. Moses and Isaac Martz were twins, born in Piqua, O., May 12, 1812. Their wives were twins, the Misses Tabitha and Lavina McCormick, born in Connersville, Feb. 27, 1817. The Martz and McCormick twins were married Nov. 27, 1834, at the same time, the ceremony being performed by the same minister. Each family gave birth to seven sons and five daughters. They have seventythree grandchildren and thirty great-grand-

#### McKinley. Crooked Water Works Deal.

first log cabin in that city. The two Martz

brothers cast their first votes for William

H. Harrison. Their last votes were cast for

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 4.-There is considerable agitation over the water-works difficulty in this city, and the matter is taking shape in the form of a petition for an investigation by the March grand jury. It is hinted that a petition is being quietly | represent colleges and divinity schools outcirculated asking Judge Miller to appoint a competent attorney to meet with and conduct the investigation before the grand jury. Since affairs have taken such a complicated turn in the water-works case it is freely talked about that there was crookedness in the water-works contract with the Howe Pump and Engine Company, of Indianapolis. The city's record, it is alleged, does not speak the truth in connection with this ill-starred water-works contract.

#### How Harry Dalton Was Hurt. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SALEM, Ind., Feb. 4. - Workmen were removing rock widening the Monon Railroad cut at Spurgeon's Hill, near Norris, five miles from Salem, to-day at 3 o'clock, when Harry Dalton attempted to drill out a blast of dynamite that had failed to go off. The blast was discharged and Dalton was fatally injured, being crushed about Postoffice Inspector Kyle came here from Utica on Monday and on Tuesday Mr. Fay disappeared. Four brothers of the latter are on his bond.

UNLUCKY CROSSING the stomach. He was brought to Salem, and physicians dressed his wounds, amputating most of one hand. Though badly used up, the physicians says he may recover if not injured internally. Dalton

#### lives in Mitchell, and was taken there on the night train. House Wrecked by an Explosion.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 4.-A natural gas fancy cress ball was decided on Tuesday explosion wrecked the residence of L. W. by Mrs. Martin. While everything will be night. Through defective plumbing gas escaped under the building and found its In the ballroom the character of the floral way between the walls. When Mrs. Hercules and her daughter crossed the porch with a lighted lantern the gas exploded, tearing up the floors, demolishing the in- mirrors will be huge garlands of mauve terior walls and throwing the structure off orchids of Louis XVI design, interspersed its foundation. None of the inmates was

#### Miller Killed on a Water Wheel. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Feb. 4.-Hickman village twelve miles east of here, is the owner of one of the old-fashioned waterpower flouring mills, and while attempting o adjust the propelling wheel at the dam his clothing caught in the shaft and he was revolved around the wheel. His feet were both torn off just above the ankles and his body horribly mangled, causing instant

#### Adams Express Swindler Caught. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 4 .-- The man who "buncoed" the Adams Express agent at Bruceville out of \$400 by pretending to be John H. Klingler, a wealthy citzen of Birds, Ill., was captured to-day at Abbey- rant on the Fifth-avenue side of the Walville, S. C., by detectives, who have been dorf. Thus far 125 tables have been aron his track. The prisoner gives the name | ranged for, and on each will be placed a of John Campbell. He will be brought back on a requisition.

### Driven Insane by Cigarettes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, I.d., Feb. 4.-As a result of the excessive use of cigarettes Harry Woods, a boy thirteen years old, was toof the best on the road, was pulling the day declared insane by a lunacy commiswrecked train and will be sent to the shops | sion. He will be taken to the Evansville | Miss Morton, Miss Cutting, Miss Gerry, J. Hospital for the Insane.

### Indiana Notes.

Theodore Skotski, of Shelbyville, held for complicity in the escape of burglar William Reinhelmer, has been removed to the New Castle jail from Connersville, where he had been confined for safe keeping. His trial will come up next week.

Mrs. Susan Warr Spalding, of Boston, Mass., author of a volume of sonnets. "The Wings of Icarus," charmed an Alexandria audience on Tuesday evening in the read-

The damage suit instituted by James W. Laurer for \$20,000 against the Terre Haute Street-car Company was decided at Brazil yesterday. The jury, after remaining out all night, brought in a verdict for \$1,500 In September, 1895, Laurer had his right thigh badly crushed in a street-car collision at Terre Haute.

John I. Hittle, of Greensburg, who was acquitted of a charge of arson on a plea of insanity at a sensational trial at the last term of court, has been removed to the asylum at Richmond. Hittle has wealthy and influential friends and these saved him a chapter of epigrams and translations of from the penitentiary. His confinement in the asylum, it is said, will be brief.

### OBITUARY.

# Prof. H. H. Harris, a Distinguished

Southern Educator. LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 4.-Prof. H. H. Harris, one of the most distinguished educators in the South, died here this evening. At the reorganization of Richmond (Va.) College in 1866 Professor Harris was called to the professorship of Greek in that institution, which he held until his resignation in 1895. At the time of his death he was a member of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

### Other Deaths.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.-Major Charles Bendire, U. S. A., died in this city this evening of Bright's disease, aged sixty years. He came to Florida for his health, arriving here last Sunday, accom panied by his private physician, Dr. Chas, Eliott. The remains will be taken to Washington for interment.

Wilson, formerly of St. Louis, died here last night of blood poisoning, aged fortyfive. He was in the Missouri Senate for many years. PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.-John C. Killgallon. secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, died this morn-

#### Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Arrived: Majestic,

rom Liverpool. Sailed: Rotterdam, for QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 4.-Sailed: Germanic, from Liverpool for New York. ANTWERP, Feb. 4.-Arrived: Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia, GENOA. Feb. 4.-Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.-Arrived; Waesland, from Philadelphia. LONDON, Feb. 4.-Arrived: Mohawk, from New York. BREMEN, Feb. 4.-Arrived: Carlsruhe. from New York. ROTTERDAM, Feb. 4 .- Arrived: Obdam,

from New York. HAMBURG, Feb. 4.-Sailed: Patria, for New York. NAPLES, Feb. 4.-Arrived: Ems. from

Says There Are No Fireproof Bricks. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.-Some excitement was created in the convention of the brickmakers this morning when Delegate Yates, of Chicago, took the noor on a question of privilege and proceded to call Mr. Purrington to account for having, in the course of his remarks yesterday said that 'genuine fire proof brick were as yet an unknown quantity." A motion was offered that Mr. Purrington correct his remarks. That gentleman, however, declined, saying that he had expressed only a personal opinion and that the convention was not bound by it in any way.

# World's Skating Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- On the glacial floor of the ice palace to-night John Lawson, the Swede, the long-distance rider, established a world's record of fifty miles on skates shattering all previous records. He covered the distance in three hours and twelve seconds, finishing amid the plaudits of the crowd who admired his splendid feat. he had finished twenty miles, and he was compelled to observe great care in turning the corners, and this interfered to some extent with his speed.

# Sheet Metal Workers.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.-The executive committee of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers is in session here preparing a report to be presented to the convention which meets on Monday next. The president is R. M. Ryan, of New York; secretary, James F. Hughes, of Pittsburg. It is said that the convention will indorse the plan to organize a national building trades council, and that it will withdraw from the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor.

#### Wilkes Ward Sold for \$1,500. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.-At the F. J. Berry

sale of trotters to-day the top price of the day was for Wilkes Ward, 2:18/2, bought by Belgium buyer for \$1,500; Alturas, by The McCormick sisters were the first | Harold, \$800; Ilma Cossack, by Don Coschildren that ever lived in Indianapolis, sack, \$750. These were the only attractive their parents having located and built the animals offered, and they brought better prices than similar stock a year ago. Quite a number of well-bred but undeveloped youngsters sold within a range of \$18) to \$430. In all 225 head were sold.

Students' Missionary Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-The tenth annual

convention of the Church Students' Mis-

#### sionary Association of the Episcopal Church began to-night in the General Theological Seminary. The convention will last three days and will be attended by about two hundred students, about forty of whom will side of New York city.

New Move by the Sugar Trust. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.-The American Coffee Company, with a capital stock of \$160,000, all paid in, was incorporated here state. City, and the incorporators are Jersey Havemeyer, Theodore Havemeyer. John E. Parsons and John E.

Postmaster Short \$7,500. MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 4 .-- Postmaster Alen H. Fay, of this place, is said to be a fugitive in Canada, his official accounts, it is alleged, showing a shortage of \$7,500.

# WEALTH OF FLOWERS.

### How Mrs. Bradley-Martin's Ballroom Will Be Decorated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-The scheme of

floral decorations for Mrs. Bradley-Martin's Hercules, of Center, south of here, last carried out in an elegant manner, there with "Lord Ormont and His Aminta" and will not be an overlavish display of flowers. embellishments will conform as far as possible to the style of the room. Across the with the feathery Japanese asparagus vine. | ment of the results of a very careful investigation of the working of prohibitory These garlands will in no way spoil the ef- and license laws of various kinds in Maine, feet of the mirrors, which, with their con- Iowa, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Ohio, stant reflection, add so much to the appear- Indiana, Pennsylvania and Misouri. This ance of a ball. On the columns between the | investigation was made by experts under mirrors will be hung flat wall baskets filled the direction of Presidents Eliot and Low, Carroll, living at Newton Stewart, a small with pink roses. This decoration will be and James C. Carter, a subcommittee repeated around the other side of the ball-room, and the musicians' balcony will be taken the problem of the drink question. hung with masses of pink flowers and garlands of green. The ceiling of the balcony will be almost entirely covered with greens, interspersed with tiny electric lights. In the small room in which Mrs. Bradley-Martin will receive the guests, there will be an entirely different scheme of decoration. The wall will be hung with superb tapestries, that belong to the hostess. The prevailing color as to flowers will be white, though in the music balcony pink flowers will predominate. The cafe and winter gardens will be turned into supper rooms, though it is possible that it will also be necessary to make use of the large restauvase of American Beauty roses. It seems that Mrs. Martin's list is extending itself. Numbers of her friends have decided at the last minute to go, and costumes are being ordered in increasing numbers, The quadrille d'honneur is being rehearsed laily at the house of Mrs. Astor. Those to dance in it are Mrs. Bradley-Martin, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer, J. Van Alen, Lispenard Stewart, Robert Van Cortlandt, John Jacob Astor, Center Hitchcock, F. Townsend Martin and Craig Wadsworth. While Mrs. Bradley-Martin's

### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

costume is not absolutely decided upon, it will be something of the Marie Stuart order.

Roberts, his principal assistant, and by her completed. The quotations are not confined to poetry, but choice bits from the best and then there is a collection of proverbs, oft-repeated sayings from the Latin and modern foreign tongues. The names, dates of birth and death and nationality of the authors quoted are given; a copious index by topics with cross-references, and a complete concordance both to the English and Latin and modern language quotations. With such aids it is easy to find anything one is searching for, and when the quotation is located there are minute directions where to find it in the author's books. The quotations are brought down to the end of 1896, our American authors being represented liberally. Mr. J. W. Riley is quoted eight times, the only other Indiana reference being to John L. B. Soule, who, in 1851, in the Terre Haute Express, used the phrase. "Go West, young man! Go West," for which Horace Greeley has always had the credit. As a reference work in a library it would seem that this is the best of the kind yet issued, and it will doubtless have a wide sale because of its merts. Price from \$6 to \$12, according to bind-

"Why We Punctuate" is the title of very practical work written by "A Journalist" and issued by the Lancet Publishing Company of St. Paul and Minneapolis. It PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 4.-Hon. Joseph T. | punctuation are few and unsatisfactory. The most of them are so brief as to be but mere chapters in a volume of rhetoric, and they by no means cover the subject, while the one on which all the others are based is so elaborate and so lacking in scientific generalization as to make it extremely difficult to master. Moreover, they all proceed on the theory that punctuation should be governed by grammatical construction, while this writer asserts that it is a science whose principles are determined by the meaning of language, and are quite independent of grammatical arrangement, "although the meaning and arrangement of language are so closely allied as to make possible to base upon the latter a system of rules, with many exceptions, which shall seem to be determined by the former." He shows clearly the intimate relation of punctuation to the meaning of language, and that it is not an arbitrary arrangement of symbols but an essential aid in the expression of written thought and in the mastering of language. The principles which he lays down are easily comprehended, and his examples and illustrations are so carefully selected and arranged as

to emphasize his ideas readily. The book is a valuable one, both for school work and for the writer's use. read it with especial interest because of the author's race. Mr. Howells says: "There the negro's gift in telling a story illustrated in the humorous and dialect pieces; the negro's serious revelation of his passion of love; and perhaps of far greater importance just at present, the negro's sense of verbal terest of race, the poems have a merit that spirit, with a promise implied of better par is about to sail for Europe to give

"Wissy, a True Tale of Modern Theatrical Bohemia," as the title page has it, is written by James Paxton Voorhees, and is | tion of title need give no concern, for novery Bohemian and very theatrical- | body will ever want to redeem it; besides, proof, perhaps, that it is a true representation of the irresponsible life of the lightminded people of easy morals whose doings are set forth. Wissy is a beautiful young actress whose conduct has not been above reproach, but her intentions are good, nevertheless, and she finally triumphs over evil report, marries the man of her choice-who is aware of her record, and has one of his own just like it, but is a noble young man, nevertheless-and they ive happily ever after. Published by the Byron S. Adams Press, Washington, D. C.

"Phroso," by Anthony Hope, which has appeared as a magazine serial, is now issued in book form by the Frederick A. Stokes Company. It will not rank as high, either as a narrative or a piece of literary work, as "Prisoner of Zenda," with which all of Hope's novels will inevitably be compared, but it is a swiftly moving tale of lively adventure, and apart from invidious comparisons is of sufficient merit to meet with the general approval of the reading public. Price, \$1.75.

"That Affair Next Door" is the title of a detective story by Anna Katharine Green in which an elderly maiden lady divides detective honors in a very mysterious murder case with the veteran, Mr. Gryce, of "Leavenworth Case" fame. It is an ingenious tale and entertaining to readers who will not dissect it too closely. Paper, 50 cents, G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers.

F. Tennyson Neely & Co., Chicago, publish in paper "Masked in Mystery," by St. Flag," by Jules Verne, in which a new and | promotion to the presidency. marvelously powerful explosive figures. Edgar Fawcett's story, "Life's Fitful

Fever," is issued in Peter Fenelon Collier's series of works by best living authors. New York, paper, 25 cents. Publishers' Notes.

Dodd, Mead & Co. announce for publication in '97 a number of noteworthy novels from some of the most prominent English story writers. Among them, novels by Beatrice Harraden, George Macdonald,

### Henry Seton Merriman, Clark Russell, R. D. Blackmore, Max Pemberton, Mrs. Clifford, W. J. Dawson and Ian Maclaren. The Macmillan Company have recently published a translation of "The Recollec-

tions of Alexis de Tocqueville," by Teixelra Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons announce that they have acquired from Messrs. Roberts Brothers the right to publish all the novels of Mr. George Meredith heretofore published by Messrs. Roberts. These 'The Amazing Marriage," already published by the Scribners, comprise all Mr. Meredith's novels.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will issue, the latter part of February, a book of much importance, "The Liquor Problem, in its Legislative Aspect." It is the popular state-The Macmillan Company announces that the compilation of an "Encyclopedia of American Horticulture" has been begun under the editorial supervision of Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University. There has never been a really good and adequate presentation of American Horticulture, and this book proposes to make good the want. It is to cover horticulture in its widest sense, pomology, floriculture, vegetable gardening, greenhouse matters, ornamental gardening, the botany of cultivated plants, and the like. The work will consist of signed articles by specialists, profusely illustrated by engravings made expresly for it.

early publication by D. Appleton & Co. are "The Early Correspondence of Hans von Bulow," edited by his widow, selected and translated by Constance Bache, with portraits; "Our Juvenile Offenders," by Douglas Morrison, a new volume in the Crimin-ology series; "Memoirs of Marshal Oudinot, Duc de Reggio," compiled from the hitherto unpublished souvenirs of the Duchess de Reggio, with portraits; "The True Life of Captain Sir Richard F. Burton," by his niece, Georgiana M. Stisted, with the authority and approval of the Burton family, with portrait; "The Story of Extinct Civilization in the East," by Robert Anderson, M. A., F. A. S.

### The Cigarette Must Go.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: This has been the verdict of science since The "Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations | the first analysis of the cigarette into (Revised Edition)," just published by Funk | poisonous drugs (including opium, brandy, & Wagnalls Company, of New York, is a valenau, etc.), together with plantation toing of her papers on the Bayreuth festival. | work of great value as a compilation of the | bacco leaves and the loathesome refuse of their sides on an embankment. The crews of the engines escaped by jumping. Wreck- the building fund of the Episcopal Church ern foreign languages. The compiler, J. K. per prepared in imitation of rice paper ern foreign languages. The compiler, J. K. per prepared in imitation of rice paper Hoyt, gave years of time to the first edi- from the filthy scrapings of rag pickers by tion, which appeared over a decade ago, a process of bleaching with lime and treatbut, dissatisfied with that effort, he began | ment with a preparation of lead and arthis revision about five years since and con- senic. It has been the verdict of physicians tinued the work until his death, early in | the most eminent, who have declared that 1895, when it was taken up by Miss K. L. | the cigarette smoker draws into his lungs the germs of disease which vitiate his blood and thus produce ailments of a most danprose of the great writers find their place | gerous and fatal character. It has been with the lines of verse that are famous; the verdict of educators of accepted authority, who have observed in the work of the classroom that it weakens the will and paralyzes ambition until the once bright and eager boy falls below grade and drops out in disgrace. It has been the verdict of theologians, who have testified that the pernicious cigarette captivates and enslaves its victims and leaves in its wake such a host of evils that the mental and moral perceptions are deadened, and the once bright, energetic mind, noble in its aspirations, susceptible and eager in research and thirst for light and truth has succumbed to the smoker's thirst to be slaked by alcoholic drinks, and fired again to fierce flame until the servile, maddened victim meets his awful doom. Too late, it would seem, it has been a verdict given in anguish of spirit and agonizing grief by parents whose son has been brought home to them, picked up from the street limp and warm, but lifeless, with the coroner's verdict, "Died from eigarette smoking." In dealing with the cigarette we are brought face to face with facts most appalling and which ought to speedily be made impossible to a Christian civilization. But our Nation giving its verdict in this matter by States. Let the States speak out with no uncertain sound. "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself for the matter?" Indiana arrived at is rather a curious fact that the guides to her opportunity in this on Feb. 1, 1897. The Legislators were not dead nor deaf and dumb, but worked and voted valiantly for a righteous law. But the enemy of reform was encouraged to die hard. And while we await conclusive results which may be reached before this is read we are inclined to believe that Indiana's Legislature of 1897 will not barter away the youth of the State for greed or fear or favor, but that its ver-

> and seller-will understand that the deadly cigarette with its train of seductive vices Hadley, Ind., Feb. 4.

#### The people who are clamoring for legislation on this subject are apparently not aware of the fact that a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco or preparations thereof to children under sixteen years of age has been on the statute books for nearly four years .- Ed. Journal.

Taggart's Bog. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In order to placate the South Side and get our support to the scheme called "a creek, the park commissioners have in-Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the young negro | cluded in their scheme a somewhat extenpoet, has proved conclusively that there is sive park on the Bluff road. The original no color line in literature, though Mr. W. | purchase money is not very much, hardly D. Howells in reviewing his book, "Lyrics | worth naming, but its future possibilities of Lowly Life," admits frankly that he are immense enough, the commissioners seem to think, to reconcile us to the half tions are before the court, but none of them are three things illustrated in Mr. Dun- million or more that must go to beautify affect this State. The question to be conbar's volume which will be of special inter- | Fall creek and its banks; not all at once, | sidered is the legality of the new ritual of to be sure, but long before the "system" is the lodge. This will be decided to-morrow. more than half finished. Our "park" is to be what is known in the neighborhood as "Taggart's Bog." It consists of an immense body of land lying between the Bluft melody. Of the last, the entire collection of | road and the river when the river is at low poems is a triumphant, well-nigh unerring | water mark. Very little of it has ever been demonstration." But, apart from this in- cultivated, because it is so often submerged. Its history would be interesting. makes them distinctive and well worth | It has had many owners, but finally it was perusal. They are in no sense great, but | sold for taxes, and, nobody caring to rethey show originality and a genuine poetic | deem it, Mr. Taggart holds it, I am informed, only through the latest tax title things in the future. It may be of interest | Many are the legends of ghosts seen on and to note in this connection that young Dun- around it, and many of them so well authenticated that the settlers on the bigh private and public readings from his own | lands east of it, as well as across the river. works. While abroad he hopes to open his | verily believe them. No doubt that terro; way to a larger literary career and to gain of swamps, the "jack o' lantern," was often new friends for his race by telling the seen bobbing around, but no real ghosts The keen edge of his skates were off before | truth about it to foreigners. He will | were ever seen, except probably the ghosts of be absent one year. His book is issued in good shape by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, and sells for \$1.25.

numerous cows that, in the times when pasturing the commons obtained, were known to perish in the bog. But it will make a good park-good enough for us South Just how it will be kept above Siders. water all the time I cannot see, unless we dyke White river several miles. The ques-Mr. Taggart in an interview lately said he doesn't ask much for it; indeed, doesn't care to sell it at all while he is mayor, leshis motives be impugned, and that if he consents at all it will be to prevent condemnation proceedings, which are threat-

However, it will make a good park. It cannot be reclaimed by drainage for agricultural purposes, but it might make a good lake, and we who live on the banks of it would prefer the mosquitoes that the lake would breed to the kind we now have, that come loaded down with the microbes that grow there to perfection. Our grandfathers and grandmothers used to call it "the for in no part of the country were better developed "shakers" produced than in Japanese costume and will have Japaalong the Bluff road in the vicinity of what is now known as "Taggart's Bog." Let us have it. We of the South Side wint our share of the \$250,000 now to be appropriated. and we will run the risk of getting our share of the millions that are to follow to beautify and adorn Fall creek and its SOUTH SIDE. banks. Indianapolis, Feb. 4.

# C. Fairbanks Elected President.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.-Gen. Samuel Thomas, of New York, president of the American Strawboard Company, wrote a letter to the secretary of the company, which was read at the annual meeting of the stockholders to-day, declining to serve longer in that capacity. The old directors were elected at the meeting, including General Thomas, and at the meeting held immediately after the stockholders' meeting had adjourned Crawford Fairbanks, of Terre Haute, Ind., was elected president. R. F. Newcomb, of Quinin the office of the secretary of George Rathborne, a lively story with more | cy, Ill., the first vice president of the cor-The principal office is located in incident than grammar, and "Facing the proration, was re-elected, after declining a

#### Light Artillery Reception. The Light Artillery last night gave its

second of a series of their informal entertainments to be given this winter for the pleasure of the friends of the company. As many guests as could well be accommodated were invited and there were few who served after a short programme of music and recitations. Captain Curtis and Representative Shideler made short speeches. | been caught.

### The Honest Shakers and Their Cure for Dyspepsia.

The shopkeeper who cheats us by lying with regard to the quality of his goods, and the grocer or the butcher who gives us short weights, is a thief. However, their knavery touches nothing but our pocketbook. There is another widespread form of misrepresentation of a far more dangerous and villainous character.

We refer to the false statements and worthless guarantees that frequently accompany medicines. To guarantee a medicine to cure is to brand it as a quack product. If we can guarantee to cure disease, then we can guarantee everlasting life, for in a large majority of cases people die of disease, the proportion of violent or accidental deaths being very small.

The Shakers have always been known as a most upright and honorable people, and their success in the manufacture of medicines has also been well known. It is therefore not surprising to find them pursuing a very original and novel plan for the introduction of their remedy for dyspepsia. These God-fearing people, whose motto has always been "Try all things and hold

market ten-cent sample bottles of their product, or sufficient to give it a trial. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that for the trivial sum of Among the new books announced for | ten cents a person can usually determine as to whether or not it meets the requirements of his case. There are forms of dyspepsia which it won't help, but these are very rare. In most cases the first dose relieves all distress, and an increase of appetite at once follows.

fast that which is good," have put upon the

All druggists have it, and the next time you are troubled with indigestion send out and try this popular and successful product. It represents nearly a hundred years of patient investigation and study.



### ATTACKS A COMPANY.

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Auditor Asked to Investigate State Life's Methods.

A petition has been filed with the auditor of state asking that officer to examine the business methods of the State Life insurance Company and to submit certain sections of the Indiana statute regulating life insurance to the attorney general for his opinion. James A. Buchanan, agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, is the filer of the petition. It charges that the State Life Insurance Company is issuing endowment policies promising to pay members during life, thus violating the law, and is also maintaining a reserve fiel. Buchanan claims that the company has no right to do business other than on the assessment plan, to make calls for money payments differently from the manner provided by

the State nor to promise stipulated sums to members. A. M. Sweeney, president of the State Life Insurance Company, denies the charges in the petition. He says his comdict will be so given that he who seeks gain pany has never issued endowment policies at his neighbor's peril-the cigarette vender or policies promising to pay stipulated sums during life. He says that a reserve is maintained for the protection of policyholders, but says such a course is not prohibited by the Indiana statute. He says the company is doing a legitimate business and the attack of the Aetna Company is only a manifestation of the displeasure of a less successful opponent. The charges, he says, are the outgrowth of efforts of Eastern cap-Italists to drive the State Life Company from the field. Auditor Daily says the charge boiled down is simply that the form of certificate issued by the State Life is

#### not regular. SUPREME TRIBUNE.

# system of parks" along the romantic Fall K. of P. Law Interpreting Body in

Session at the Denison. The Supreme Tribune of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias is meeting in the Denison Hotel. The Tribune is the highest court of the lodge. Several ques-The members of the tribune are: George H Seay, Dallas, Tex., chief justice; John H. Alexander, Leesburg, Va.; Edward A. Graham, Montgomery, Ala.; Benjamin T. Chase, Portland, Me., and Frank H. Clarke, Cheyenne. Other officers of the Supreme Lodge are in the city watching the action

# of the court.

CITY NEWS NOTES. Capt, J. H. Oglesby, an old resident of the city, is seriously ill at his home, 871 North New Jersey street. Col. J. Lilly Clark, grand president of the Y. M. I., has called a special meeting of the board of grand directors, to meet at the

Prof. Hugh Th. Miller's lecture on "The North: Holland and Belglum After the Separation and Scandinavian States," will be delivered at the Propylacum Friday even-A supper to which all are invited will be given this evening at the First Baptist

Church. The young men of the church

and congregation have had full charge of the

Denison Hotel next Thursday.

management and will act as waiters in regulation garb and will give an entertainment afterward. George Jones, of Pittsburg, Robert Ubrecht, of St. Louis, and John Reichwine, of this city, who compose the executive board of the International Stone Cutters' Union, are at English's Hotel. The books

of the organization have been examined and the committee reports them to be correct. This afternoon and evening a parlor entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, No. 658 Broadway, for the benefit of the Woman's Bible Institute of Tokio, Japan. Mrs. Chika Sak-

enral, of Tokio, will be present and appear

#### nese wares and curios for sale. Republican League Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Republican League will be held at Indianapohis on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. The business session will be called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Criminal Court room, and will be for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the league and the selection of one manager from each congressional district. The delegates composing the convention will consist of one from each Republican club in Indiana which has been enrolled as a member of the State League of Republican Clubs and is in good standing with the league. The business session will be followed by addresses from Governor Mount, Colonel J. S. Dodge, M. M. Dunlap and other leading Republican orators, who will be especially invited. The afternoon session will probably be followed by a social reception in the evening in the parlors of the Denison Hetel. Elaborate arrangements are being made for this event. One-and-one-third rates

#### will be had on all roads in Indiana. Burglars in a Saloon.

The saloon of Fred Myers at Meridian and McCarty streets was burglarized early could not attend. A buffet luncheon was | yesterday morning. A quantity of cigars and liquor was taken. The value of the stuff was about \$10. The burgiar has not